The Military Fower of the United States as Shown During the War of the Rebellion.

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THE GREATEST OF MILITARY NATIONS. come to me, and respect the commissions they hold."

MARVELOUS RESULTS have been achieved by the United States, as exemplified by what has been recorded in the foregoing, in connection with the

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1865.

On Jan. 1, the strength of the volunteer rmy was 37,441; March 31, 958,471; Lev 1 1,024,064

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On Jan. 2, the strength of the volunteer rmy was 37,441; March 31, 958,471; Lev 1 1,024,064

In July 1, 1801, the strength of the volunteer army was 170,329. If there be added 77,875 militia for three months, obtained immediately under the call of April 15, 1801, we have 248,204 men recruited and placed in service in two and one-half washingtoness. May 1, 1,034,064.

The results accomplished, during the period embraced in the foregoing, will be apparent from the following exhibits:

and placed in service in two and observation months, an average of almost 100,000 a month. From July 1, 1861, to Jan. 1, 1862, the average number a month actually added to the forces was 63,860, in all.

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da		2 1	*** ***** ****			nibal, Mo., favors a \$12 service pension.		many people have looked at it. My mother, 83 years
ria		10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1		A SPORTON OF THE CAPACITY VALUE OF THE	AKERY IN THE BASEMENT OF THE CAPITOL	Robt. P. McRae, Sergeant, Co. M. 11th	mentL. D. Kelley, Corporal, Co. II,	done and I, who am a cripple in a wheeled chair, have
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h Carolina				April 28, 1865, in view of the speedy	Annual Convention of the Ladies of the	He was pensioned at 30 under the act of	one son.	
a Caronna		13 18 1 2		ermination of hostilities, the Secretary	Grand Army of the Republic, Department	June 27, 1890.	one son. FRAWLEY.—On Island Leyte, Philippines, Sept. 23, 1902, Charles E. Frawiey, 1st N. H., war with Spain, and 11th U. S. Regulars, aged 27. He is survived by a	Gives Needed Information.
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e Island	55 5520 5 5520	2 2 2 1 2	2 1	meeting of the Cabinet, directed General	Enganoment of the C A R	writes vigorously in support of the bill	an areal father residing in Providence B. J.	established rule and affords me pleasure
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essee		12 3 1		ng the expenses of the military establish-		that will add \$12 per month to any dis-	Morgan, Sergeant, Konpp's Independent battery aged	long and true friend. It beings to the call
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nia			Contract of the second second		partment has gained about 500 in mem-	abarred soldier who served 90 days or	years with this famous organization, participating in all	week; it is full of important information
ington Territory	3		th	he Secretary, and handed to me, with di-	bership during the past year under the	langer and whom nema done not now an-	its many engagements. After the war he resumed his	no soldier can well do without, if he
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nsin	54 1	3 1	13 4 88	sary. The order, in its main features, was	and guidance of Startay 18. Studen, De-	pear; also, to pension at \$12 per month	the organization of Knapp's Battery, and served four years with this famous organization, participating in all its many engagements. After the war he resumed his practice, and became prominent in the profession. In 1860, on the incorporation of New Castle as a city, he was elected Mayor. He is survived by a widow and one daughter.	for Sulver of New York Put him on the
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			of	of War possessed relative to the military	the Band Manual the President of	be given equal consideration with those	rearch, Co. H, 178th Ohio, Comrade Pearch callsted	TURRES III IIIE SUIIII.
				stablishment. He knew it, intimately, in	the Board, Mrs. Amanda Anderson. A	who served even as long as four years.	in September, 1864, was discharged June 29, 1865, and mustered into Post 474 in August, 1884. He was also a	TIAIIIAA III IIIA AAMIII
Combon of man called for an	d number formishe	d ate his such State Wante			second cottage is to be erected in the near	Eucthor Comrade Fellows would have the	musicied into Post 474 in August, 1884. He was also a	
umber of men called for, and District of Columbia, during	the War of the Pat	william		ill its parts; such had been the great de-	future	veterans given preference in Government	He leaves a wid iw and two sons.	ment thousands of acres of uncultivated farm lands in
District of Columbia, during	the war of the Ret	A. T. A. C.		rotion and study given by him to the per-	An impressive feature of the Convention	employment.	He leaves a widow and two sons. REED.—At Fulton, Ind., April 9, Stephen H. Reed,	tracts of all sizes, which can be purchased very cheap-
			80	sonnel and materiel.	was the presentation to the State of a			by They are productive healthy and close to great
		Aggregate.		Preliminary orders to muster out were			6 1861: mustered out Sent "6 1861 He was Officer of	markets. In ten States reached by the lines of the
	- V			riven as follows:	painting representing Camp Stone, the	Tex., says: "Give a per diem service pen-	the Day of Reed Post, 206, and also a member of the	
	-		- Auromonia Bi	April 29. All recruits, drafted men, sub-	first quarters of the 1st Minn., on behalf	sion making the lowest rate \$12."	LO.O.F. Two daughters and four grandchildren sur-	SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
General Committee Committe		6.6	Aggregate	April 23. An recruits, draited men, sub-	of the Circles in the Department. The	The same to the same of the same Disc.	STATTLER.—At Mountain, Wis., April 15, Stephen	and the same of th
States and Territorie	The I	1 2 7	reduced to sf	titutes, and volunteers remaining at the	The second secon	Post 286 Department of Kansas, Blue-	Contract and administry wis., April 19, Stephen	

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States and Territories.		Men for- nished.	Paid com- mutation.	Total.	Aggregate reduced to a 3 years' standard.	
Maine	73,587	70,107	2 007	72.114		
New Hampshire	35,897	33,937	692	31.6.9	56,77	
Vermont	32,074	33,288	1.974	35 262	30,84	
Ensachusetts	139,095	146,730	5,318	152,048	20,06	
Rhode Island	18,808	253,2516	463	23,699	124,10	
Onnecticut	44,797	55,864	1.515	57,379	17,80	
Sew York	507,148	448,850	18,197	467.047	50,62	
iew Jersey	92.8:0	76,814	4.196		392,27	
ennsylvania	385,349	327,906	28,171	F1,010	57,90	
ennsylvania	13,935	12,284		366,107	265,51	
faryland	70,965	46,638	1,386	13,670	10,32	
Vest Virginia	34,463	32,068	3,678	50,316	41,27	
est Virginia	13,973	16,534	238	32,068	27,71	
hio	306,322	313,180		16.872	11,50	
1810	199,788	196,363	6,479	319,630	240 51	
ndiana	244,496	259,002	784	197,147	153,57	
linois	95,007	87,364	5.5	210,147	214,13	
lichigan	109,080		2,008	89,372	80,11	
isconsin	26.320	91,327	5,097	16,424	79,20	
finnesota	79.521	24,020	1,022	25,662	19,69	
owa	122,496	76,242	67	76,309	68,63	
lissouri	100,782	109,111	*****	109,111	86,53	
entuckgri		55,700	3,265	79,625	70.83	
ansas	12,931	20,149	2	20,151	18.70	
enaessee	1,500	31,002	*****	31 092	296,30	
rkansas	780	8,280	*****	8,289	7.83	
forth Carolina	1,560	3,156	*****	3,156	3,15	
alifornia	*******	15,725	*****	15,725	15,72	
ievada	******	1,080	*****	1,680	1.68	
regen	********	1,810	*****	1,810	1.77	
Vashington Territory		5964	*****	964	96	
Sebraska Territory	****	3,157	*****	3,157	2.17	
colorado Territory	*******	4,903	*****	4,903	3,69	
Nakota Territory	·	206	*****	106	20	
New Mexico Territory	******	6,561		6.561	4.43	
Alabama	*******	2,576	*****	2,576	1.61	
Torida	******	1 290	*****	1,290	1.29	
oulstana	*******	5,234	*****	5,224	4.65	
dississippi	*******	545	*****	545	54	
exas	******	1,965	*****	1.965	1.63	
adian Nation		3,530	*****	3,530	3,53	
Total	2,763,670	2,678,967	86,724	2,765,691	2,228,480	

EVIL OF NEW REGIMENTS.

The constant addition to the forces, of new regiments, proved a great element of ing, and equipping.

The foregoing is with reference to the weakness to the armies. A

weakness to the armies. As a great evil it may here be referred to.

Under every call, the first act of Governors of States was to ask the authority to raise new regiments. The desire of the War Department was to secure recruits for old regiments, and thus maintain their organizations. The Secretary of War, in December, 1864, the views of the General-in-Chief and Army commanders. All were in support of the opinion of the Secretary, relative to the necessity of recruits for old regiments; but the pressure of the States caused all, as on former occasions, to yield, and 56 new regiments and 129 new independent companies under the call of Dec. 19, 1864, were added to the list of organizations in service, 77 regiments and 98 companies having been added under the call of July 18, 1864. All this at a time when the Army of the Potomac, alone, required S0,000 recruits to fill its organizations to the maximum—some 400,000 would have been necessary for all the armies—and when experienced and galcre in super carry, replaced to the leaves of the states caused fill, as on former occasions, of how regiments were so great that the service of regiments were so great that the service of the states caused fill, as on former occasions, the collection of the states caused fill, as on former occasions, the collection of the states caused fill, as on former occasions, the collection of the states caused fill, as on former occasions, the collection of the states caused fill, as on former occasions, the collection of the states caused fill, as on former occasions, the collection of the states caused fill, as on former occasions, the collection of the states caused fill, as on former occasions, the collection occasions, the collection of the states caused fill, as on former occasions, the collection of the states caused fill, as on former occasions, the collection of the states of thousands were defined. Could arms, clothing and equipments were so great that the service of hundreds of thousands were defined. Could arms, clothing and equipments were so great that the service of hundreds of thousands were defined. Could arms, clothing and equipments were so great that the service of hundreds of thousands were defined. Could arms, clothing and equipments are follows:

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383,163, this without the aid of extraordinary expedients and in the face of great difficulties met with in arming, cloth-

and Wisconsin to furnish 85,000 one-hundren-days troops, the Governor of Ohio, in response to the War Department call of May 1, ordered the contribution of the State to rendezvous in the respective Counties at the most eligible places, on May 2. At 7:30 o'clock p. m. the same date reports recited 38,000 men in camp. In 12 days 36,254 men were organized into 41 regiments and one battalion, mustered, clothed, armed, equipped and ready for transportation to the field.

On May 24, 22 days from date of rendezvous, the 42 regiments embracing the force were in active service.

5. During four months in 1864, 295,011 three years men were placed in the field—69,533 in February and 115,000 in September.

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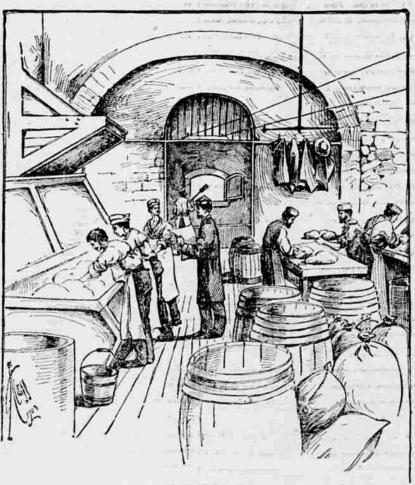
Hat it been possible to mare all the voluntiers, the entire number, 1,034,064, could have been distanded and returned to the late (May 29, 1655), when the movement homeward began.

The disbandment progressed rapidly and quietly, and has been fittingly referred to by the General of the Army in his report of Oct. 20, 1865, 4s follows:

"The reduction of the army was now made by organizations, and during the month of July, the two most important armies in the country—that of the Potomac and of the Tennessee—returned to the people, from whomewar

three years men were furnished by four States, as follows: Ohio, 10,984; Indiana, 11,317; Illinois, 13,696; Wisconsin, 5,015. Total, 41,012; or 60 per cent of the entire number from all the States.

Inclusive of March, 1865, the number was increased to 136,000, of which the same States furnished 18,783, 17,993, 22,-



May 8. All troops of the cavalry arm whose terms of service would expire prior May 9. All officers and enlisted men, whose terms would expire prior to May 31, inclusive.

of his great relief. The arrangements for the care of discharged troops having been Press Correspondent, Rush City, Minn. completed orders to muster out and discharge from service were issued. The or-ders were of various dates between May

The rapidity with which the work was executed will be apparent from the fact that, to Aug. 7, 640,806 troops had been mustered out: Ang. 22, 710,208. See the success. The attendance was an entire 17, 1865, to July 11, 1866.

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(Army of the Tennessee and Army of Georgia) and the Army of the Potomac were first to complete their musters-out entirely. Regiments began leaving Gen. Sherman's command, then numbering, present and absent, 116,183 officers and men, from the rendezvous near Washington on May 29, and on Aug. I the last one of the regiments mustered out left Louisville, Ky., to which point the command (after the musters-out therefrom were partly completed) was transferred, and the armies composing it merged into one, callof mustering out the troops was not continuous—it was interrupted and delayed by the transfer of the two armies from Wash-

given as follows:

April 29. All recruits, drafted men, substitutes, and volunteers remaining at the several State depots.

May 4. All patients in hospitals; except veteran volunteers, and the veterans of the First Army Corps (Hancock's).

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Mullen, and the gift was received by Gov.

S. R. Van Sant, who promised to guard it faithfully and have it given due prominence on the walls of the new Capitol.

About 40 veterans, representing the tattered remnants of the gallant 1st Minn. were present, and impressive speeches were made by Past National Commander Ell Torrance; Col. Colwell, of the 1st Minn.; Col. Trowbridge, Capt. Gerlock and several others.

Adjutant-General's Office, dated May 15, was promulgated.

At the meeting which decided the method, the Secretary realized the vastness of the work about to be undertaken, and the responsibility attaching to the War Department. When informed that I had already prepared a method for effecting the disbandment he gave evidence of his great relief. The arrangements for

The 19th Annual Encampment of the

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unstered out; Aug. 22, 719,338; Sept. 14, 741,107; Oct. 15, 785,205; Nov. 15, 800, 963; Jan. 20, 1866, 918,722; Feb. 15, 952, 452; March 10, 967,887; May 1, 968,782; June 30, 1,010,670; Nov. 1, 1,023,021, leaving then in service 11,043 volunteers, colored and white. The command of Maj.-Gen. Sherman reinstating dropped members, and strong The command of Maj.-Gen. Sherman resolutions were adopted pledging active Army of the Tennessee and Army of work along this line during the coming

> Catlin, Delegate to National Encamp-ment, Gottlieb Stuckey; alternate, A. T. Newberry.

Edwin A. Waterbury was appointed assistant Adjutant-General and Ed. S.

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Joseph Scott, Co. F, 46th Ind., Warsaw, Ind., writes: "I think we should have a scrvice pension, but I think there should be a difference made between the 90-day men and those who served from two to four years, for we certainly saw more hardships than they. I think J. G. Church, of Like City, Minn., looks at the service pension act about right. I think it time that Congress pass a service pension bill that will do justice to the boys of 1861-1865, for they certainly deserve it."

A Long Service Man Indorses the \$12 Bill. Edits of the Mational Tribune for the next skeptical that the rebellion are entitled to as much as those of the Mexican War."

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James Martin, Co. A, 39th Ill., is a firm believer in graded service pension and would have Congress grant a pension of \$2 per month for each year of service, the same to be added to any disability pension not in excess of \$30.

Gustave Strickratt, Co. B, 1st Ohio H. A., Fruit Dale, O., writes: "Give us a \$12

service pension. ty contracted in service or line of duty.' Comrade Worden served two enlistments from May, 1861, to Aug. 15, 1865; was in 22 battles, five times wounded, and once taken prisoner. His first service was in Co. B, 14th N. Y., and his second enlist-ment in Co. G, 117th N. Y.

Will J. Sackett, United States Gunboat Forest Rose, Vandervoort, Ark., writes: "I served from August, 1861, to June, 1865, but will gladly take \$12 service pension, as at present I only draw \$8."

M. B. Squires, Co. C, 100th Ind., Lima, Ind., says: "Give us \$12 service pension in addition to disability pension." Com-rade Squires enlisted August, 1861; mus-tered out June, 1865; was with Sherman

as follows:

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R. Dexter, Co. B, 100th N. Y., and Co. E, 4th N. Y. H. A., Ordnance Officer, Artillery Brigade, Fifth Corps, Cedar Falls, Iowa, writes: "I am in favor of the \$12 service pension in addition to disability pension, and I am in favor of doing away with so much red tangement as 50 Another of the long-term men to oppose the Scott bill is Comrade W. R. Lawrence, Co. A, 126th Pa., Alger, O. Comrade Lawrence served from August, 1862, to July, 1865. He would have Congress grant a pension of \$12 in addition to disability pension.

L. A. Crossier, Co. F. 23d Wis., and Co. I, 35th Wis., The Dalles, Ore., says that he draws \$6 per month pension after trying 21 years to secure it. He thinks the \$12 per month service pension bill would be of benefit to a large number of Henry D. Doyle, Doylesburg, Pa., says

Henry D. Doyle, Doylesburg, Pa., says Ivan Odle, Co. F, 122d Ill., Mountain Grove, Mo., writes: "I have The National Tribune on my lap now. I have been reading what the boys think about the pension problem, as I sit by my fire the day March 28, unable to do anything the day March 28, unable to do anything the day of the service pension of \$12 a month. I think the soldiers of the rebellion are entitled to as much as those

of 1861-1865, for they certainly deserve it."

Thomas Murphy, Roscoe, O., writes:
"I am a reader of The National Tribune, and I think it is a splendid paper. I am an old soldier; was in the 2d Ind. L. A.; lost my eye in the service, and receive a pension of only \$8 per month. I think the \$12 service pension bill would be the best for the soldiers and their widows. I have talked with a great many soldiers in this part of the country, and they are all in favor of the \$12 km?"

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Editor National Tribune: I have been a reader of The National Tribune for several years, and indorse the idea of concentrating on service pension bill. Personally I would not be benefited, but would like to see every man who is entitled on the roll. The great trouble is too many of the comrades want something that will benefit them. Pass the service bill, and the other things will come in due time.

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Wm. H. Robinson, Co. K. 58th Ind. Somerville, Ind., writes that Lynnville Post, 173, of Warrick Co., Ind., by unanimous vote, has approved the \$12 service pension bill.

Lewis Henning, Co. K. 84th Ohio, and Co. G. 10th Ohio Cav., Rawson, O., says: "Give us a pension of \$12 per month in addition to disability pension."

J. M. Hetzler, of Piqua, O., enlisted Nov. 18, 186il, for three years. Comrade Hetzler thinks that Congress should give a per diem pension in addition to disability pension.

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Robt. P. McRae, Sergeant, Co. M. 11th Pa. Cav., St. Albans, W. Va., writes; "No man who was ever on the skirmish line or in battle can be pensioned too high. Still, it does look a little more in the state of the stream of the country, and they are all insolure the most delicate fabrics. Saving in wear and time. It was a long service man, and with a fighting regiment (63d Pa., Army of the fighting regiment (63d Pa., Army of the stime. I was a long service man, and with a fighting regiment (63d Pa., Army of the stime. I was a long service man, and with a fighting regiment (63d Pa., Army of the stime. I was a long service man, and with a fighting regiment (63d Pa., Army of the stime. I was a long service man, and with a fighting regiment of the sent much interested in the serial stories from the pen of B. The strength of the serial stories from the pen of B. The strength of the serial stories from the pen of B. The "100" Washer is not a cheapig nade matchine. It is constructed of the very best materials, pays for machine in a strength of the saving in sand materials, pays for machine in a strength control of the serial stories from the pen of B. The "100" Washer is not a prejudiced. This is entised to an element of the

Co. E. 29th Ind., aged 62. Comrade Reed enisted seps. 6, 1861; mustered out Sept. 26, 1864. He was Officer of the Day of Reed Post, 206, and also a member of the LO.O.F. Two daughters and four grandchildren sur cive.
STATTLER.—At Mountain, Wis., April 16, Stephen
Stattler, Co. B, 4th Wis., and later Co. B, 12th Ill. Cav.,
aged 62. He was a member of Rainsey Post.
STINER.—At Gallitzen, Pa., March 30, Samuel C.

Stiner, Co. F. 47th Pa. SWAILS.—At Waterloo, Pa., April 3, 1905, John M Swalls, Co. I, 49th Pa.

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